

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

FROM:

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Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: Unauthorized Disclosures

1. This topic was selected by the Security Committee for priority attention during 1979.

2. The following actions are proposed toward this goal.

a. Elevate the Unauthorized Disclosures Working Group to a permanent Subcommittee of the SECOM. Action required:

1. Draft memorandum for signature Chairman to DCI obtaining approval for this action.

2. Necessary charter changes to DCID 1/11.

Comment: The present Chairman of the UDWG has requested relief from this duty on the press of other business.

In recognition that DIA has chaired this activity for over a year it may be advisable to rotate the chair at this time. A considerable number of unauthorized disclosures are reported by NSA. There may be advantage to asking NSA to head this activity.

b. Improve the leak Data Base.

All reports of leaks should be accomplished by a completed form which will serve to input the computer data base.

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c. Establish a point of knowledgeable contact in each member of the NFIB (preferable the Department's representation on the UD Subcommittee. Primarily an action officer.)

d. Reinstitute the concept with the UD Subcommittee of a Fast Reaction Element composed of those members whose agencies may be involved in any given leak. Functions would be to:

1. Determine whether the issue is a leak of NFI.

2. Determine what agencies should be asked to initiate immediate investigation and to task them accordingly.

3. Determine whether there should be a recommendation to the DCI requesting an FBI investigation.

4. Should it be determined that further investigation would be futile or have no salutary effect, cancel various in house investigations and assure that the leak data base has been updated.

e. Establish a contact in the Criminal Division of the Attorney General's office and the FBI and send copies of each report of leak direct to them.

f. Establish contacts in the Senate and House Intelligence Committees and send them copies of each report of leak through the DCI's office of Legislative Council.

g. Seek DCI agreement to petition the Director FBI and the Attorney General to be more willing to do investigations of Unauthorized Disclosures.

1. Obtain support of NFIB members for campaign.

2. Present concern at an NFIB meeting.

3. Obtain support of NSC.

h. Seek DCI agreement to ask the President for an expression of concern about Unauthorized Disclosures.

i. Start a publicity push to make every NFI member aware that unauthorized disclosures are detrimental.

- Include flyers in each Intel Pub for a week.
- Put out notices to all personnel in each agency.
- For one week, ask everyone who meets with the press to report it, naming the reporter and the subject(s) covered.
- Put notices on bulletin boards, on tables in cafeterias (including the Executive Dining Room).
- Get cable message to use with each cable for one day.
- Get out book dispatch over all network lines - leaving it to communicators to attach copy to distribution lists.

j. Seek DCI support for establishing a small investigative group composed of representatives of the IC that have DCI authority to cross departmental lines in pursuit of resolution of unauthorized disclosures of National Foreign Intelligence.

k. Recognize that there are some "authorized disclosures" and task the Unauthorized Disclosure Subcommittee to work out a mechanism whereby a determination can be made as to the category of leak (i.e., authorized or unauthorized) before investigations are initiated.

3. These proposals are submitted in the belief that they are goal oriented, represent a revitalization of actions and interest within the prerogatives of the Security Committee and will reflect to the NFIB a positive posture by the Committee. Since a major portion of the proposed actions are resource consuming, it is suggested that the Committee pick a period, say the month of June, and a week within that month, perhaps the 2nd week to devote necessary resources to this effort.

4. With approval of the Chairman this memorandum will be provided to members for consideration and comments.



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APPROVED:

Robert W. Gambino
Chairman
DCI Security Committee

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Further needs on Anti Leak Campaign

1. Revision of DCID 1/11 to incorporate as Attachment a charter for the Unauthorized Disclosures Subcommittee.
2. Designation of CSG member as focal point.
3. Ideas for flyers on table folders cautioning against leaks.
4. Coordination with PI officers in the I.C. and also in House and Senate and OLC NSC.
5. Means to get this program brought to the attention of each NFIB member through their SECOM member.
6. Preparation of material for C/SECOM to present to NFIB.
(Book a time with Walt Elder.)
7. Paper for C/SECOM to present to the DCI outlining this campaign and seeking his support and approval to present to NFIB.